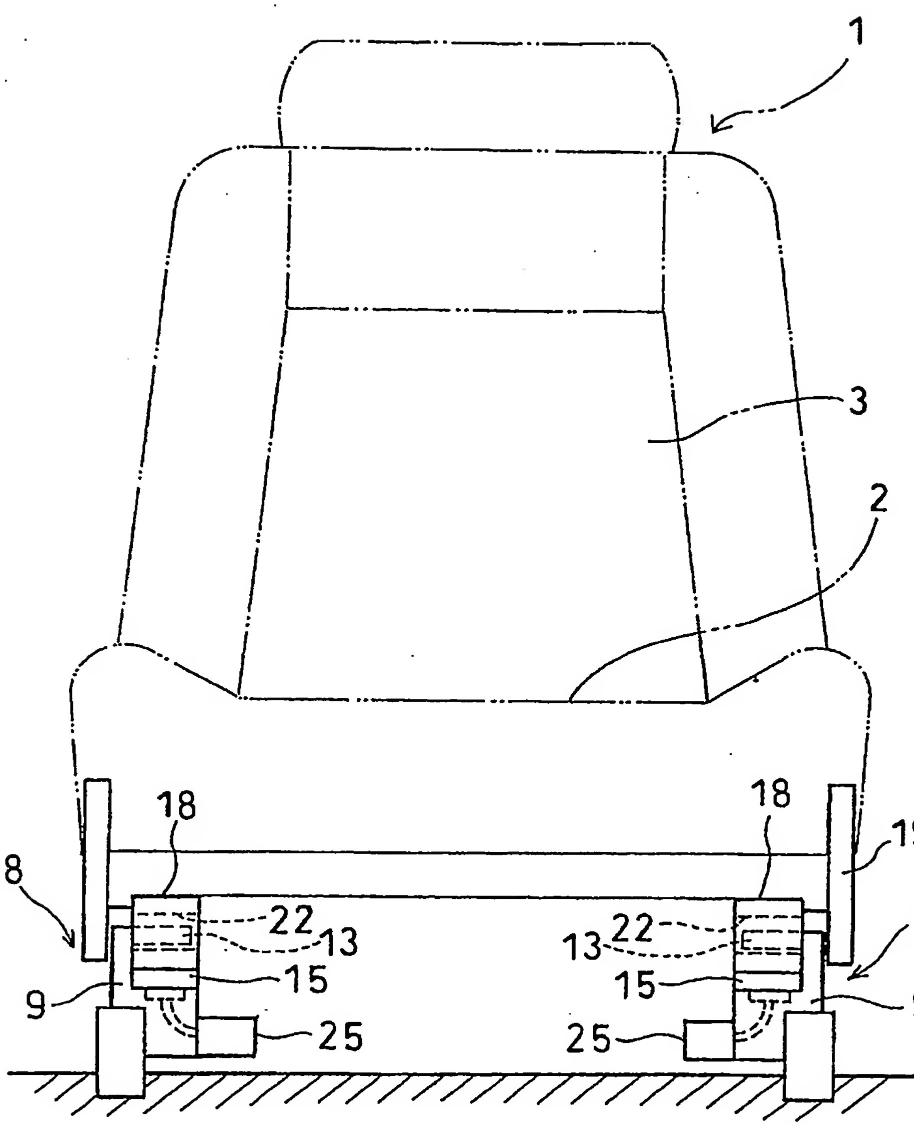

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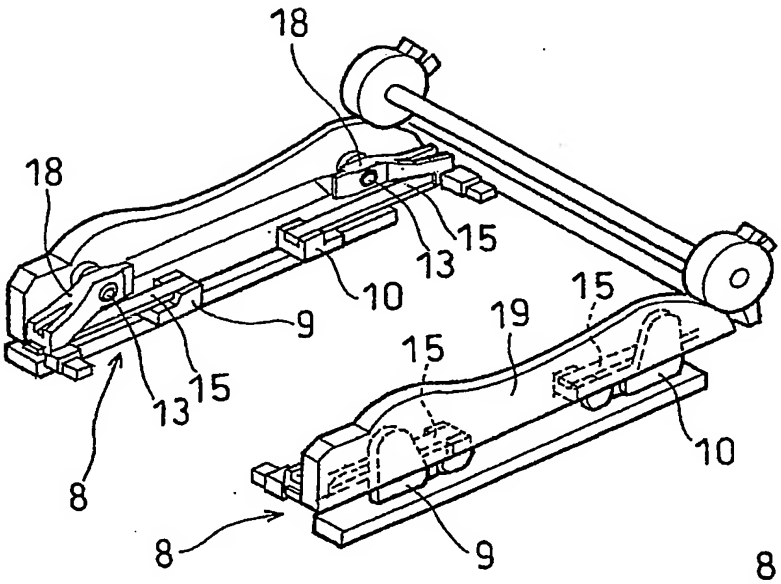
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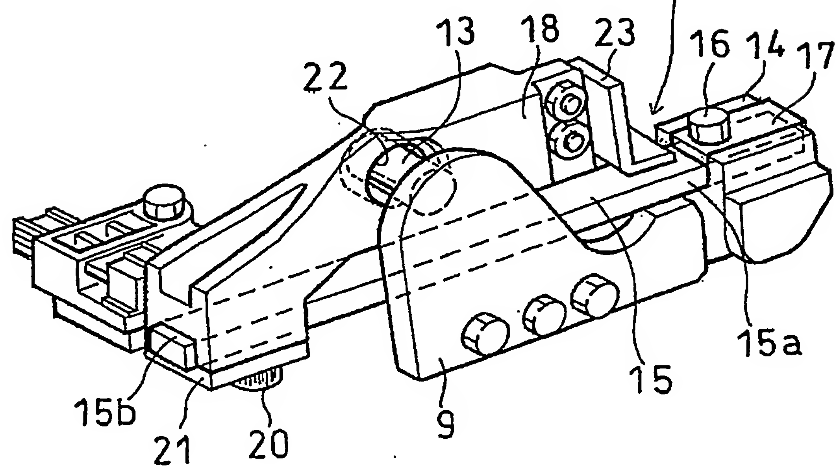
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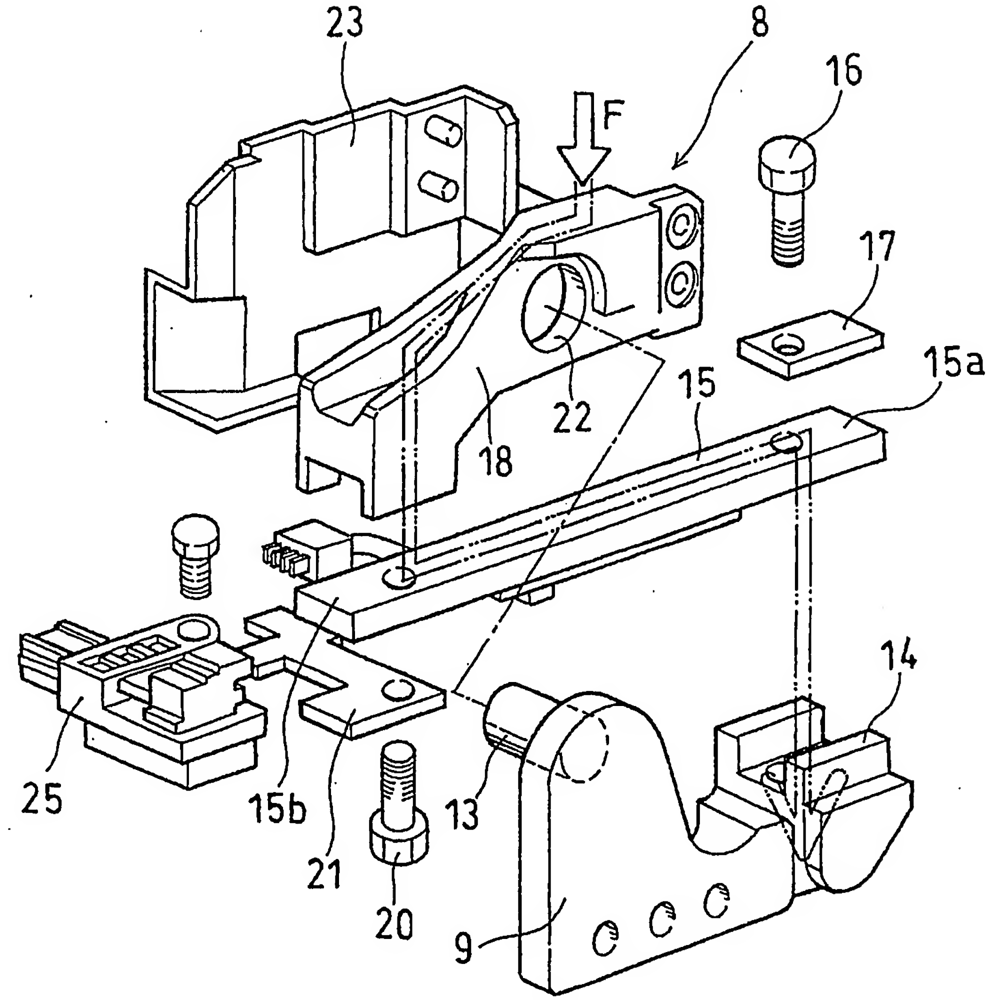

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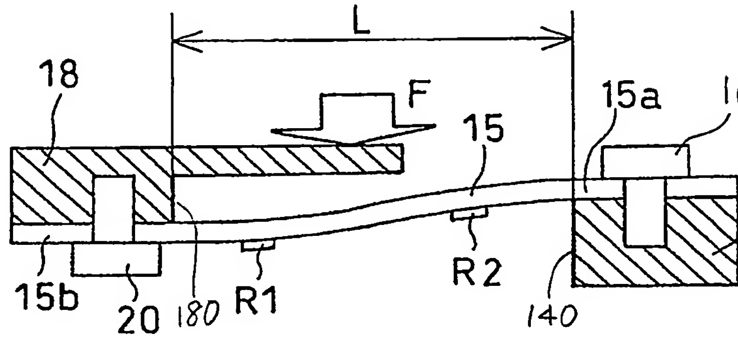

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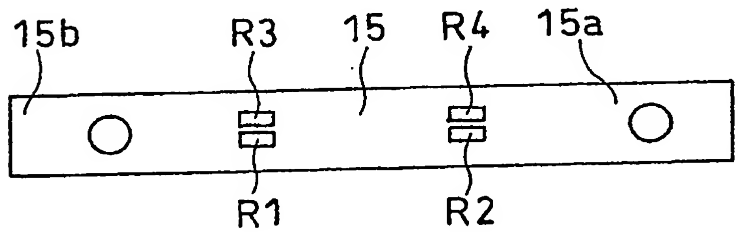

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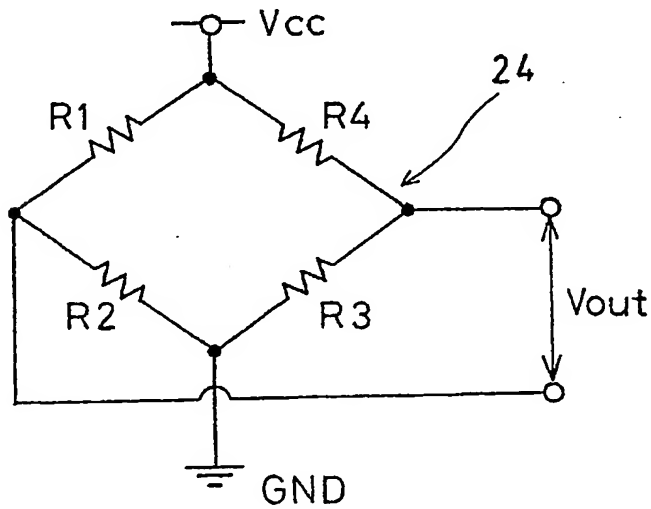


Same directional frontward orientation

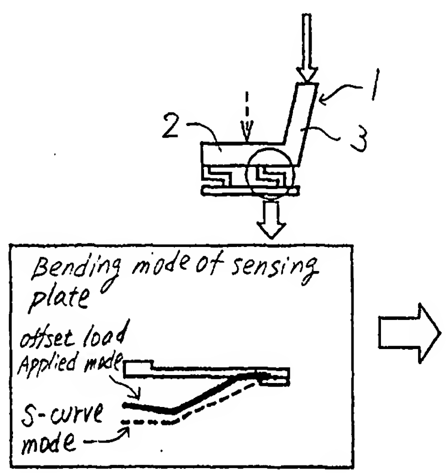


Fig. 5(a)

Relation between stopper location and stopper displacement in offset load applied mode

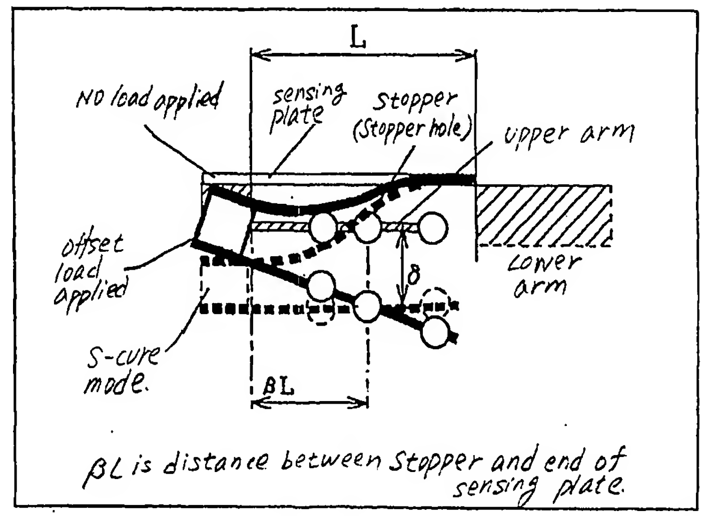


Fig. 5(b)

TABLE I

Bending Mode and Dynamic model upon Application of offset Load

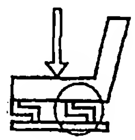
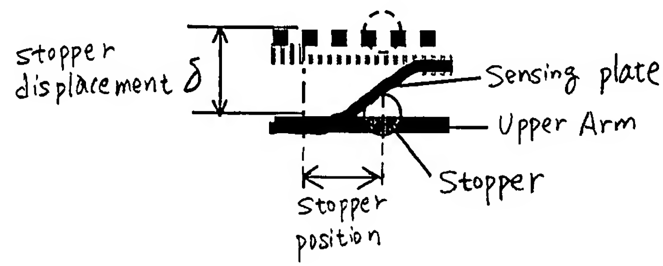
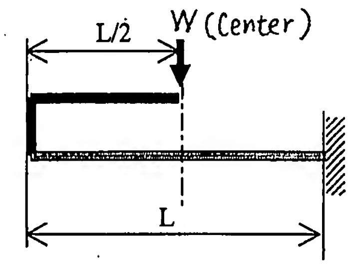
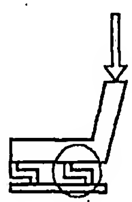
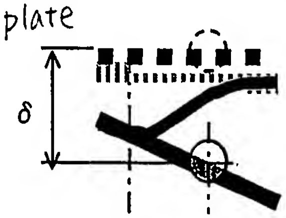
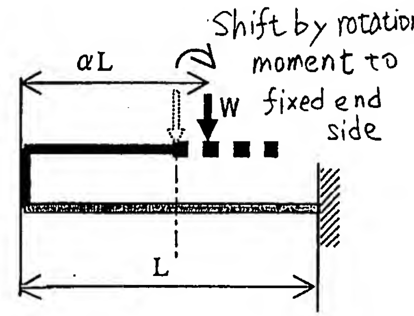
	Applied Mode of Load	Bending Mode	Dynamic Model causing bending as illustrated Left
Ideal S-curve Bending	Cushion-Loaded Mode 		
Offset Load Bending	Seat back-Loaded Mode 	Input of Great rotation moment to sensing plate 	

Fig. 6

TABLE II

Sensor installed orientation and Bending mode upon application of offset load

------- Ideal S-cure —— Nonideal curve

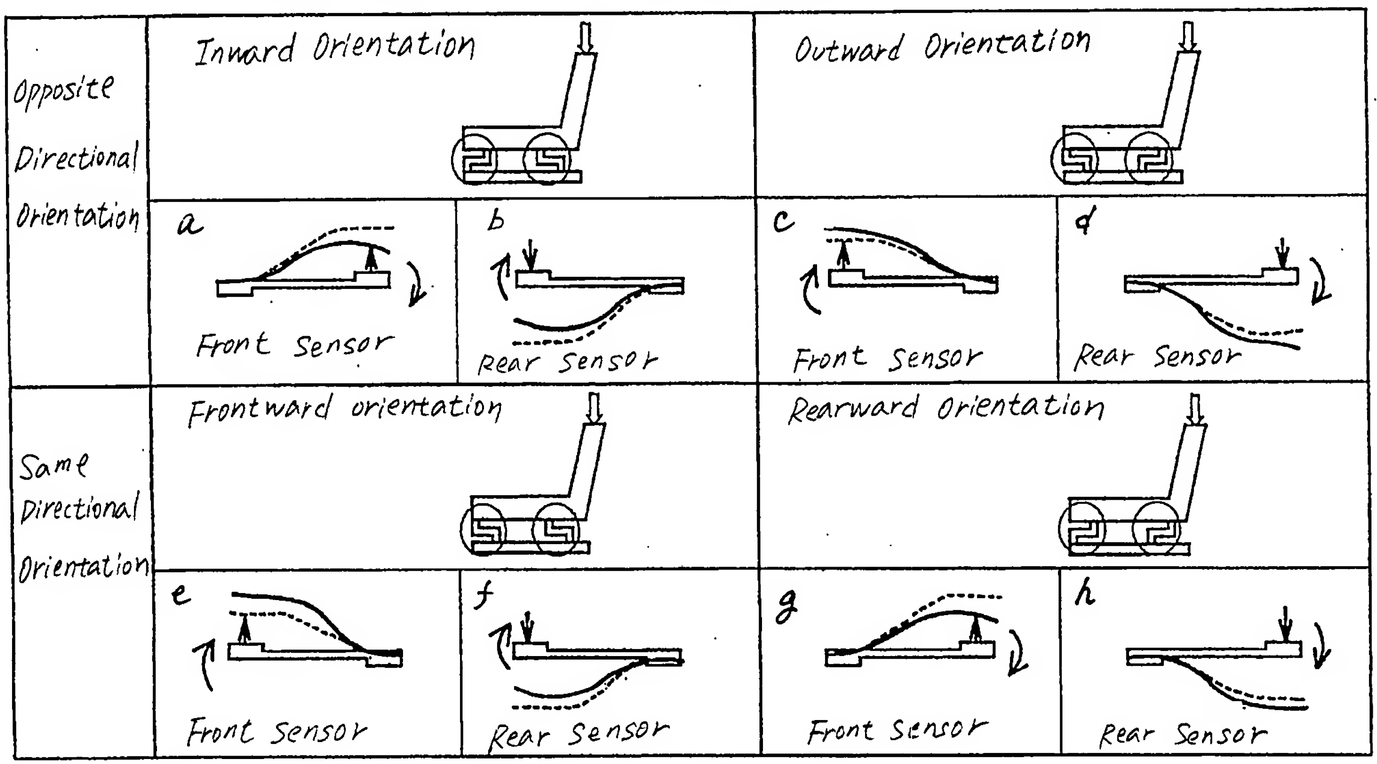
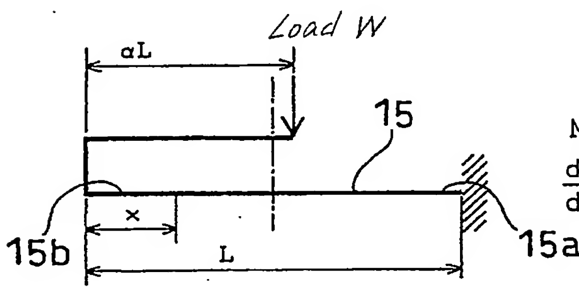


Fig.7

Stopper Displacement Equation



$$M(x) = Wx - \alpha LW \quad \cdots (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-M}{EI} = \frac{W}{EI}(\alpha L - x)$$

Angle of Inclination of sensing plate

$$Ik(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{W}{2EI}\{-x^2 + 2\alpha L \cdot x + (1-2\alpha)L^2\} \quad \cdots (2)$$

Displacement of sensing plate. (Expressed by positive value in downward direction)

$$Yk(x) = \int Ik(x)\,dx$$

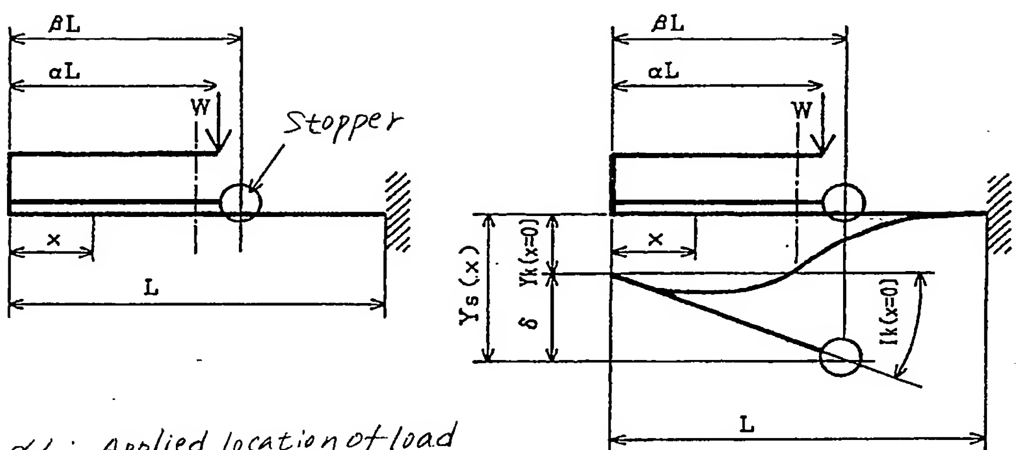
$$= \frac{(-W)}{6EI}\{-x^3 + 3\alpha L \cdot x^2 + (3-6\alpha)L^2 \cdot x + (3\alpha-2)L^3\} \quad \cdots (3)$$

Fig.8

Stopper Displacement Equation.

Fig. 9(a)

Fig. 9(b)



αL : Applied location of load
βL : Stopper position.
Ys : Stopper displacement

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\begin{aligned}
Ys &= Yk(x=0) + \delta \\
&= Yk(x=0) + \beta \cdot L \cdot \tan\{Ik(x=0)\} \\
&= \frac{WL^3}{6EI}\{(2-3\alpha)-3\beta(1-2\alpha)\} \quad \cdots (4)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\sigma max = \frac{Mmax}{Z} = -\frac{\alpha LW}{Z} \quad \cdots (5)
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Ys = \frac{L^2}{3\alpha Et}\{(2-3\alpha)-3\beta(1-2\alpha)\} \cdot \sigma max \quad \cdots (6)
$$

$$
Ys = \frac{2L^3}{Ebt^3}\{(2-3\alpha)-3\beta(1-2\alpha)\} \cdot W \quad \cdots (7)
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TABLE III

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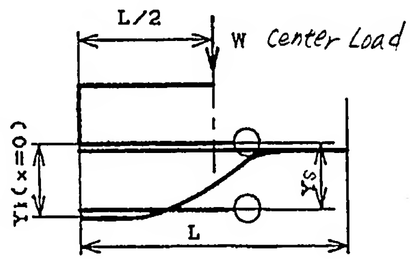
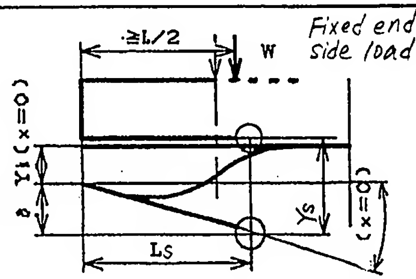
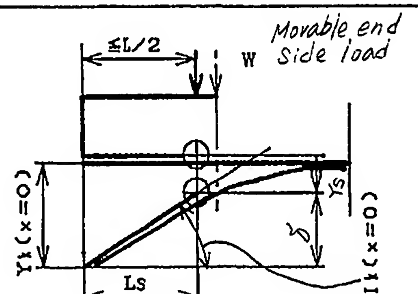
<tr><td colspan="2">Ideal S-curve Bending Mode</td><td></td><td>Y_S : Stopper displacement
Y_K : Movable end displacement
$Y_S = Y_K \ (x=0)$
Stopper displacement is independent of stopper position</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Offset Load Apply Mode</td><td>Fixed end Offsed load Apply Mode</td><td></td><td>δ : Stopper displacement resulting from inclination of movable end
$Y_S = Y_K(x=0) + \delta$
$= Y_K(x=0) + L_S \cdot \tan[I_K(x=0)]$
Stopper displacement depends on Stopper position</td></tr>
<tr><td>Movable end offsed load Apply Mode</td><td></td><td>$Y_s = Y_k(x=0) - \delta$
$= Y_k(x=0) - L_s \cdot \tan[I_k(x=0)]$
Stopper displacement depends on stopper position</td></tr>
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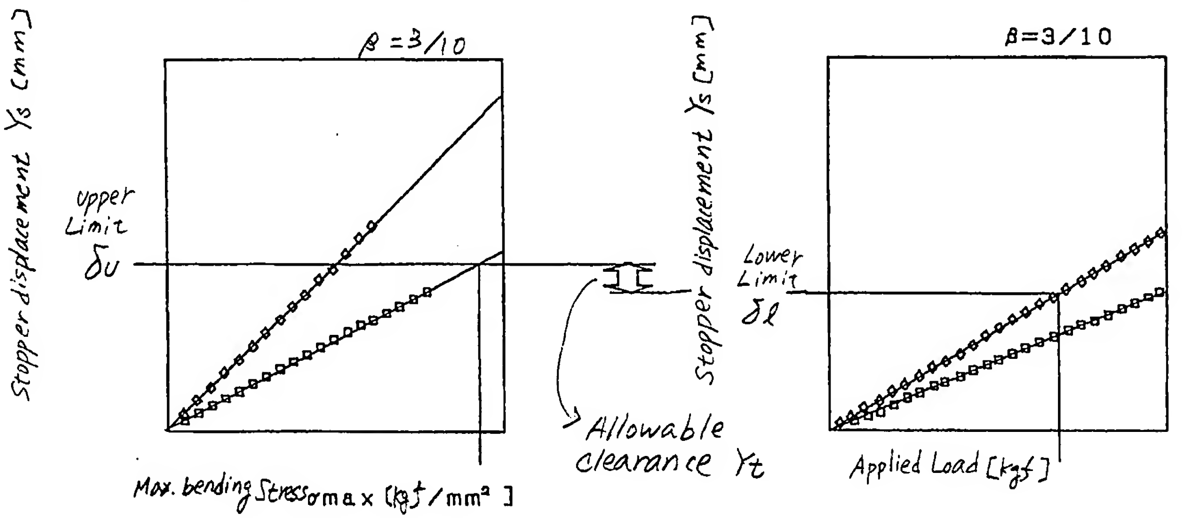
Fig. 10

Fig 11(a) Stopper allowable clearance equation Fig. 11(b)

—◇— Ideal S-curve $\alpha = 1/2$

—□— Offsed Load curve $\alpha = 2/3$

$0 \leqq \beta \leqq 1/2$



$$\delta u = \frac{L^2}{2Et}\beta \cdot \sigma e \cdots (6.1)$$

$$\delta l = \frac{L^3 \cdot W1}{Ebt^3} \cdots (7.1)$$

$$\delta u - \delta l = Yt = \frac{L^2}{2Et} \cdot \sigma e \cdot \beta - \frac{L^3 \cdot W1}{Ebt^3} \cdots (8)$$

δe = Stress Limit

W1 = Lowest Load in Load Measurement range

Stopper Allowable Clearance Equation.

$\diamond$ Ideal S-curve $\alpha = 1/2$

$\boxminus$ Offset Load curve $\alpha = 2/3$

Fig.12(a)

$1/2 \leqq \beta \leqq 2/3$

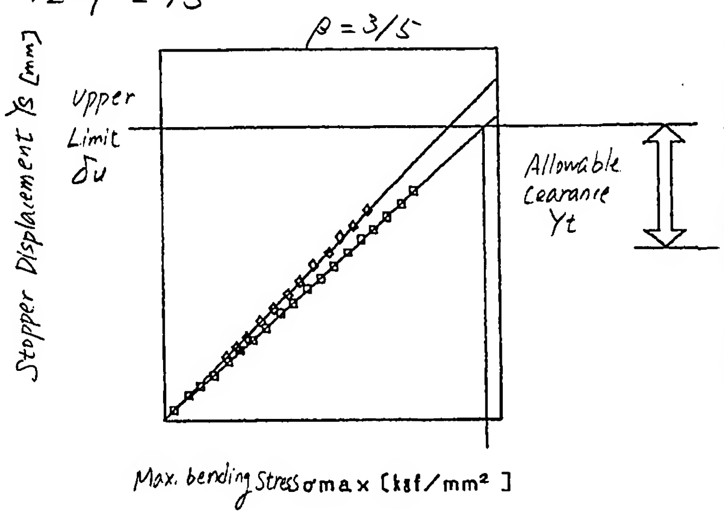
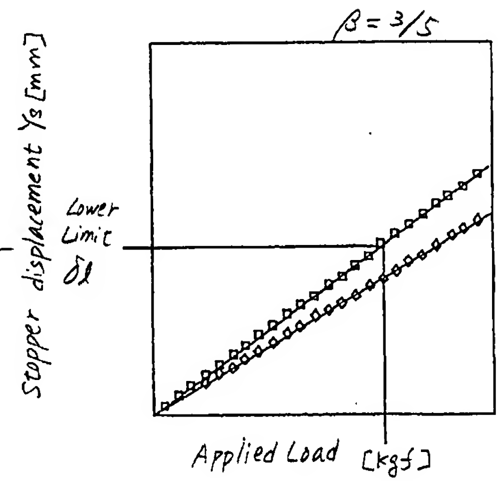


Fig12(b)



$$\delta u = \frac{L^2}{2Et} \beta \cdot \sigma e \cdots \quad (6.2)$$

$$\delta l = \frac{2L^3 \cdot \beta \cdot Wl}{Ebt^3} \cdots \quad (7.2)$$

$$\delta u - \delta l = Yt = \frac{L^2}{2Et} \cdot \beta \cdot \sigma e - \frac{2L^3 \cdot \beta \cdot Wl}{Ebt^3} \cdots \quad (9)$$

δe = Stress Limit

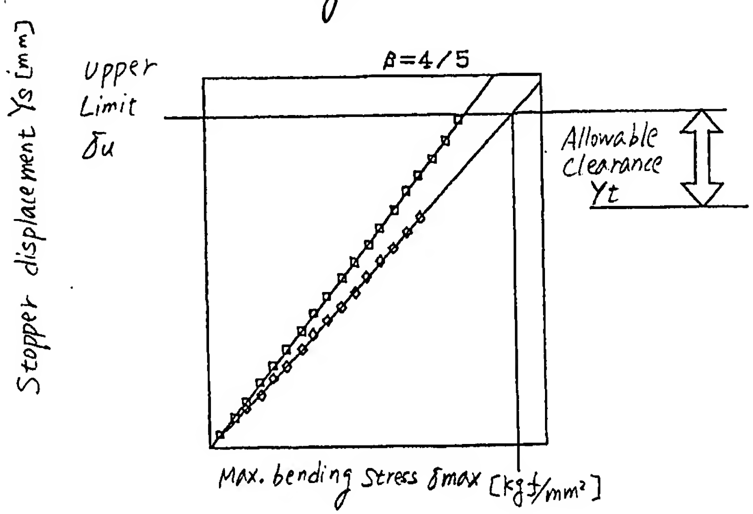
Wl = Lowest Load in Load Measurement range.

Stopper Allowable Clearance Equation

$\beta \geqq 2/3$

- ◇ Ideal S-curve $\alpha = 1/2$
- ◻ offsed Load curve $\alpha = 2/3$

Fig. 13(a)



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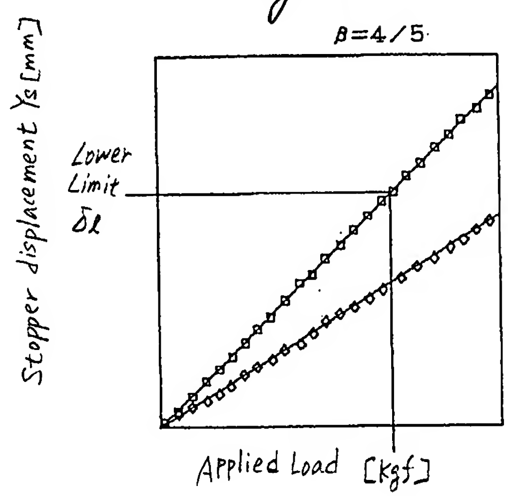


$$\delta u = \frac{L^2}{3Et} \sigma e \cdots (6.3)$$

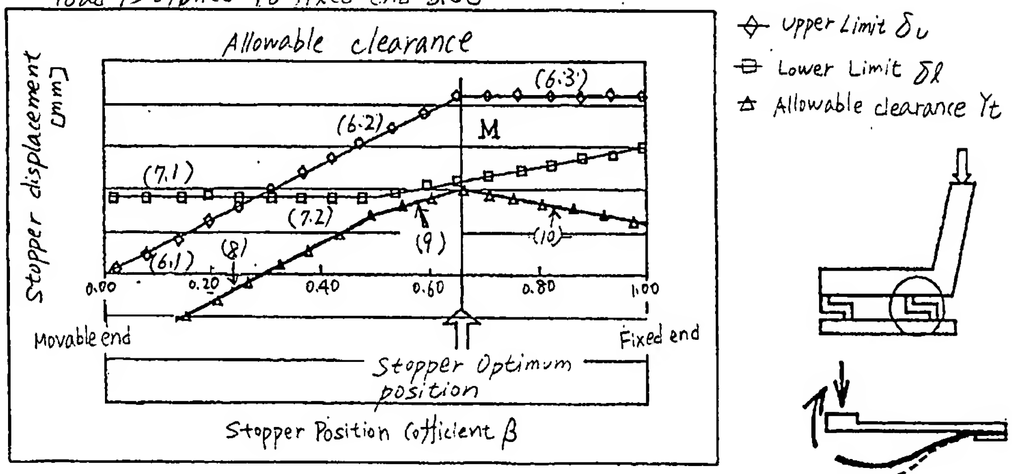
$$\delta l = \frac{2L^3 \cdot \beta \cdot Wl}{Ebt^3} \cdots (7.3)$$

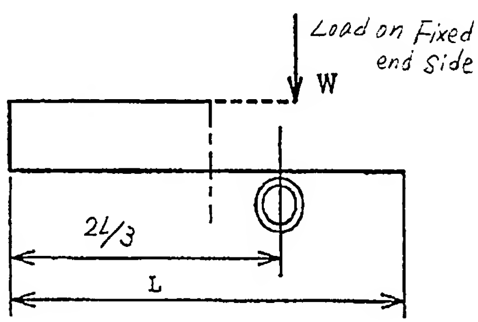
$$\delta u - \delta l = Yt = \frac{L^2}{3Et} \cdot \sigma e - \frac{2L^3 \cdot \beta \cdot Wl}{Ebt^3} \cdots \quad (10)$$

δe = Stress Limit

Wl = Lowest Load in Load Measurement range

Stopper Optimum Position for rear sensor installed in same directional forward orientation when offset load is applied to fixed end side





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$$Yt = \frac{L^2}{2Et} \cdot \beta \cdot \sigma e - \frac{2L^3 \cdot \beta \cdot Wl}{Ebt^3} \cdots \quad (9)$$

$$Yt = \frac{L^2}{3Et} \cdot \sigma e - \frac{2L^3 \cdot \beta \cdot Wl}{Ebt^3} \cdots \quad (10)$$

Fig.14

Stopper Optimum Position for front Sensor installed in same directional frontward orientation when offset load is applied to movable end side

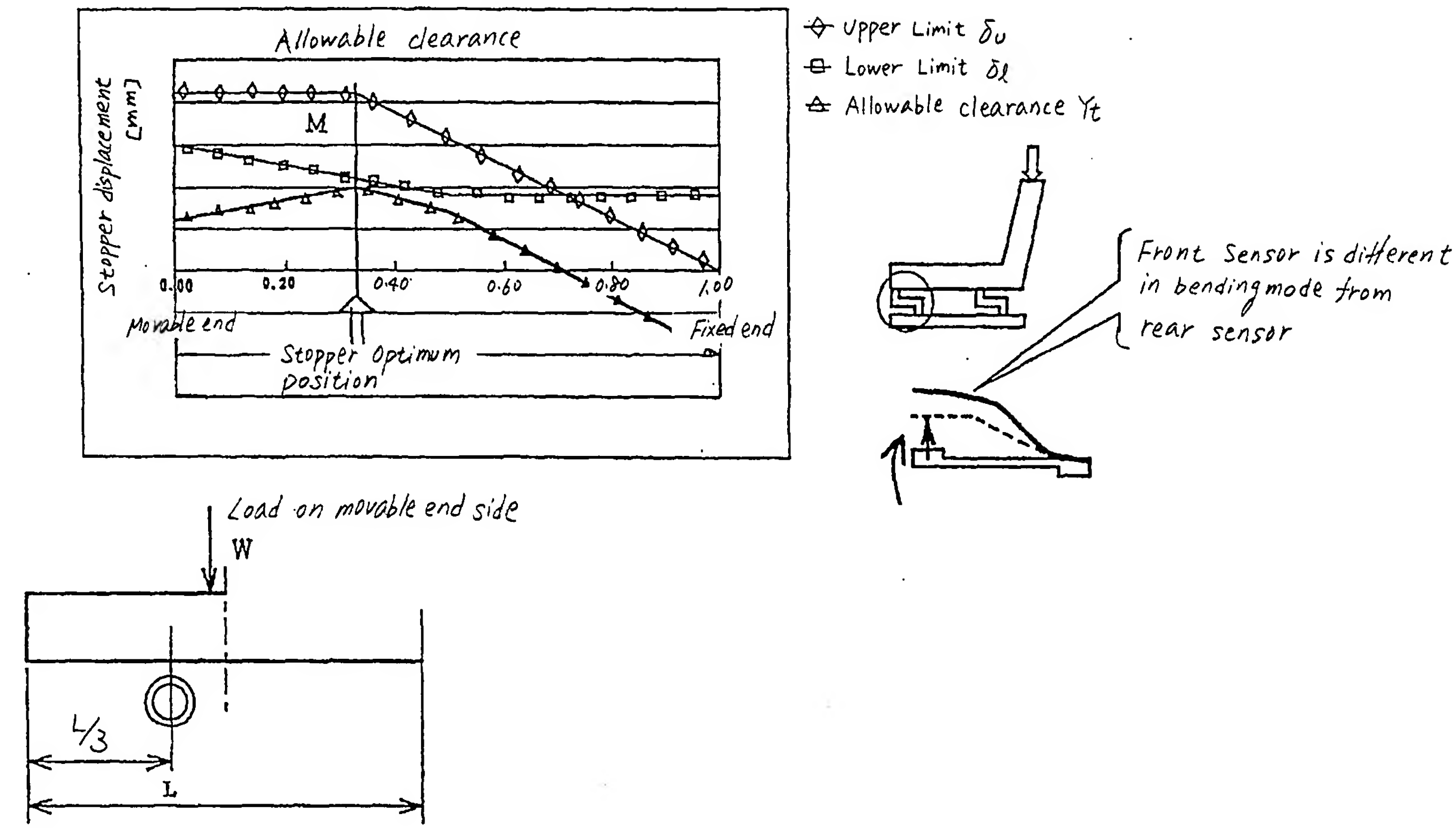

Fig. 15